

CITY OF DANVILLE

Department of Public Works



Residential Solid Waste Collection Guidelines

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The Public Works Department of the City of Danville appreciates the opportunity to serve the citizens of this City. The PW Sanitation Division developed this brochure as a handy reference of the guidelines and regulations governing the collection of residential solid waste. The regulations for Solid Waste Collection are set forth in Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Danville.

Residential solid waste services are charged on a monthly basis as a separate item on your utility bill, **with the exception of appliance pick up, trailer rental, and oversized quantity piles.**

If there are any questions concerning solid waste collection or collection schedules, please call the Public Works office at 799-5245 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

What: Household garbage is waste originating from a residential unit, including paper, cans, bottles, food waste, etc. Recycling is encouraged.

When: Household garbage will be picked up one time per week. Placement should occur prior to 7:00 A.M. on the day of pickup or the evening of the day prior to pickup. Refuse will be collected from only one place on your property.

How much: The amount of household garbage is limited to the amount of waste produced within the residential premises. Each full container cannot exceed 50 pounds, including the container.

How prepared: All household garbage must be properly containerized in approved 20-32 gallon containers or approved 90 gallon roll out cart with wheels and dump bar. Household garbage should be prepared in such way that the container and its surrounding area remain in a clean and sanitary condition, free from odors and insects.

SMALL HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS

What: Small household debris consists of waste such as glass, metal, small household appliances, cardboard, rags, cartons, paper and other similar materials generated on the residential premises.

When: Small household debris will be picked up weekly on the same scheduled day as household garbage.

Where: Small household debris must be placed in a container, behind the curb line, or at the property line the evening prior to the scheduled collection day.

The City of Danville does not collect construction or remodeling debris. (This debris must be disposed of by contractor or by owner at an approved disposal facility).

BULK DEBRIS

What: Bulk debris consists of large materials such as furniture, mattresses, carpeting, swing sets and other oversized items. Bulk debris does not include appliances.

When: Bulk debris will be picked up weekly on the same scheduled collection day as household garbage. Placement should occur prior to 7:00 AM on the day of pickup or the evening of the day prior to pickup.

Where: Bulk debris should be placed behind the curb line or at the property line the evening prior to the scheduled collection day.

How much: For large items, no more than four pieces (furniture, etc.) are allowed.

How prepared: Bulk debris must be reduced as small as possible and placed in a manner so as not to block sidewalks.

The City of Danville does not collect vehicle tires, batteries or other automotive parts. Waste motor oil and batteries should be recycled at a local automotive store or gas station. Tires should be taken to a tire store or an approved tire disposal firm.

APPLIANCES

What: Appliances include discarded large goods such as washers, dryers, heaters, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water heaters, dehumidifiers, etc.

When: Appliances will be collected by appointment only. To schedule a pick up, please call 799-5245.

How much: There is a \$15 charge for each appliance not containing refrigerants and \$40 for each appliance capable of containing refrigerants.

YARD WASTE

What: Yard waste includes plant clippings, tree branches, grass clippings, prunings, leaves and other discarded material from yards and gardens which can be composted.

When: Yard waste will be picked up weekly on the same scheduled day as household garbage **if volume allows the yard waste schedule to be maintained.**

Where: Yard waste should be placed behind the curb line or at the property line the evening prior to the scheduled collection day.

How much: **2 ½ cubic yards or a pile approximately 4' x 4' x 4' per scheduled collection is allowed.**

How prepared: All clippings, prunings, branches, leaves (except during leaf vacuuming season) and grass must be bagged, boxed or bundled. Yard waste must not be longer than four feet nor weigh more than 50 pounds per bag, box or bundle. Please do not mix yard waste with other debris or garbage. **MUST NOT EXCEED 12 inches in diameter.**

Tree stumps and root balls are not collected, nor does the City of Danville service landscapers, tree removal contractors, and/or lot clearing (This yard waste must be disposed of by contractor or by owner at an approved disposal facility). If you have a valid City decal and a City address, you may dump free at the compost facility.

LOOSE LEAVES

When: Loose leaf vacuuming collection begins **October 1 and ends January 31.**

How prepared: Leaves should be raked to the curb or the front of the property line. Do not mix sticks, bottles, rocks or other debris in the leaf piles. Please do not block storm gutters or ditches.

NOTE: Contact the Danville Fire Department at 799-5226 for information regarding burning of yard waste and leaves.

RECYCLING

What: Clean recyclable goods include newspaper, mixed paper (not waxed-coated), tin cans, aluminum, glass, bottles and plastic beverage containers.

Where: Drop off centers are located behind Boscov at Piedmont Mall, Tractor Supply on Piney Forest Road, and Highway 58E across from the Public Works Department complex.

How prepared: Please rinse glass, cans, and plastic containers so as to reduce odors and insects around the drop off centers.

FREE MULCH/COMPOST

What: Leaves and yard waste are ground into mulch and compost and is available to area residents free of charge as the volume allows.

Where: The Compost site is located on Airport Road just beyond the closed landfill.

When: The Compost site is open Tuesday through Saturday. The attendant is available to load the mulch as long as time and other duties permit. Contact the Public Works Department at 799-5245 to make sure mulch and loader are available.

TRAILER RENTAL

What: Bulk debris trailers (18 cubic yard) are available for rent by reservation only at a cost of \$120 per trailer. Trailers can be loaded with anything except tires, batteries, white goods, contractors' debris, bricks, rocks, dirt, paint and any hazardous materials. To schedule a debris trailer, please call 799-5245.

When: Trailers can be rented from February 1 through October 1 of each year. During leaf collection season (October 1 through January 31), trailers are not available for rent.

Who: Trailers are for rent by residential users only.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Common household chemicals that can cause a problem in the waste stream or a fire in the garbage truck are listed.

Household items such as . . .

Household batteries	Rug & Upholstery cleaners
Oven cleaners	Floor & Furniture Polish
Toilet cleaners	Mothballs
Photographic chemicals	Pool chemicals
Disinfectants	Ammonia-based cleaners
Drain cleaners	Abrasive cleaners or powders
Bleach cleaners	

Auto products such as . . .

Antifreeze Transmission fluids Brake fluids	Used oils Batteries
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Paints such as . . .

Enamel or oil based paints Latex or water based paints Rust paints Thinners & turpentine	Furniture strippers Wood preservatives Stains/Finishes
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Pesticides such as . . .

Fungicides House Plant Insecticide Arsenicals Botanicals Carbonates Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	Flea Collars and sprays Roach and ant killers Rat and mouse poisons Herbicides Organophosphates
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Help stop environmental damage by handling these materials properly. If there are any questions regarding proper disposal of a chemical, please call the Public Works Department at 799-5245.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Refuse collection schedules are occasionally adjusted for the observance of major holidays. In the event schedules are adjusted, announcements are made in the news media.

If there are any questions concerning collection schedules or if collection is missed, please contact the Public Works office at 799-5245 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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